

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line <sup>23</sup>~~20~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The structure of the above described soles in fact has, at least in a downward region thereof, layers of microperforated plastic material, i.e., provided with holes having a diameter on the order of 1-2 millimeters, and the total area of the microperforations in any case limits the area of the membrane that is actually affected by the exchange of heat and vapor.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line <sup>3</sup>~~1~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The described sole can be applied, in [[the]] commonly known ways, to an upper 20 of any kind so as to constitute a shoe 21.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line <sup>12</sup>~~1~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The coupling between the tread 115 and the supporting layer 110 can be obtained also in the ~~manners~~ manner described in the first embodiment, i.e., by gluing or high-frequency welding.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The structure allows one to enlarge the area of the membrane until it affects substantially the entire sole of the foot.